

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**

☐ Original      ☐ Supplemental      ☐ Substitute      ☒ PCT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**Fibre-reactive dyes, their preparation and their use**

which is described and claimed in:

- ☐ the attached specification.
- ☐ the specification in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)
- ☒ the specification in International Application No. **PCT/EP2005/051044**  
filed **09/03/2005**  
(day/month/year)  
assigned U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable), and as amended  
☐ under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
(day/month/year)  
☐ under PCT Article 34 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
(day/month/year)  
☐ and further amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
(day/month/year)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is known by me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America relating to this subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY/REGION (OR PCT)	APPLICATION No.	FILING DATE (day/month/year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED	
Europe (designating all states)	04101144.6	19/03/2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the application discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior copending application, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. APPLICATION No.	FILING DATE (day/month/year)	STATUS		
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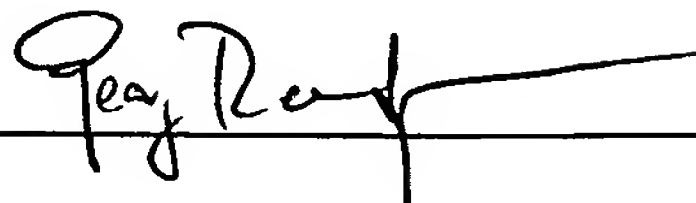


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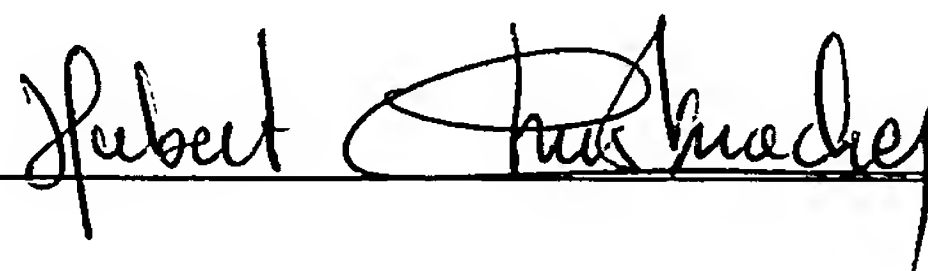
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: Unknown § Group Art Unit: Unknown  
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Dear Sir:

**APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEYS**

Attached is a Power of Attorney for Huntsman International LLC. Please recognize the following attorneys associated with Huntsman International LLC Customer Number 62068: Ron D. Brown, Attorney (Reg. No. 37,101), Nicole Graham (Reg. No. 47,852), Robert Holthus, Attorney (Reg. No. 50,347) and Edward D. Korompai (Reg. No. 55,344) as attorneys and representatives to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all communications to Legal Department, at the address listed above.

  
Robert Holthus, Reg. No. 50,347  
Patent Counsel  
Huntsman International LLC

Date: 9/15/06

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Samuel D. Scruggs, hereby certify that I am an officer of Huntsman International LLC (the "Company"), a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, in the United States of America, with the authority to and hereby grant, on behalf of the Corporation:

Philippus Johannes Leonardus Henricus Baken,  
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Robert Holthus, and     Reg. No. 50,347  
Edward Korompai         Reg. No. 55,344

The power to act in the name of the Company, and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge, verify, file, record and cause to be published all notices, agreements, instruments, deeds, certificates, applications, and all other documents that shall be necessary or advisable for the purpose of procuring, transferring, assigning, licensing, or discharging intellectual properties (collectively and separately including patents and patent applications, trademarks and trademark applications, copyrights and copyright applications and know-how, in particular trade secrets) of all types and in all jurisdictions (hereinafter collectively "the Purpose"); and to:

- (i) appoint attorneys or agents in any and all jurisdictions, including other persons within the Company, and delegate to or revoke from them the same powers hereinbefore conferred, or any portion thereof, as deemed necessary or advisable for the promotion of the Purpose;
- (ii) make, authorize, and receive payments, on its behalf, which may be deemed necessary or advisable for the promotion of the Purpose; and
- (iii) generally to sign, execute, give and accept all such papers, communications and other items as may be necessary or advisable for the promotion of the Purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has executed this certificate and Power of Attorney to be effective as of October 17, 2005

Huntsman International LLC

By: 

Date: October 20, 2005